



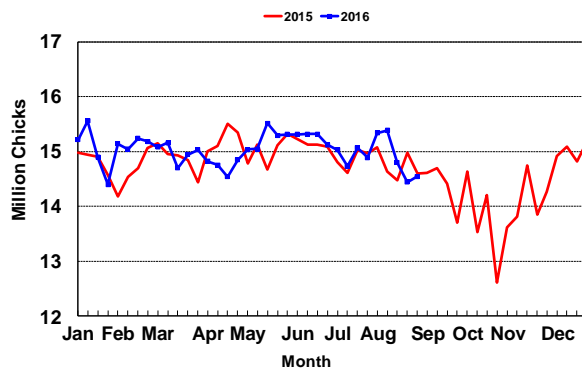
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Mississippi Chick Placements down slightly from Last Year

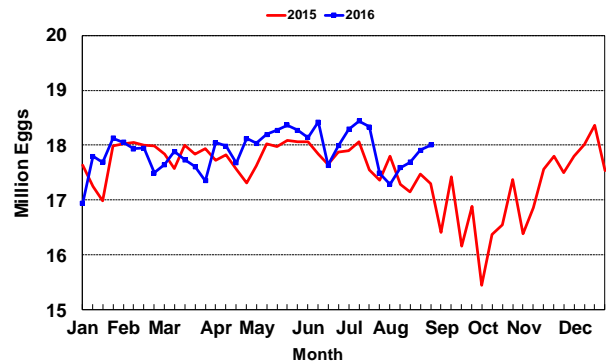
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Mississippi were 14.5 million during the week ending August 27, 2016. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week in 2015 but up 1 percent from the previous week.

Mississippi hatcheries set 18.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 27, 2016, up 4 percent from the same period last year and up 1 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Mississippi, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Mississippi, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, July 30, 2016 - August 27, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	30-Jul	6-Aug	13-Aug	20-Aug	27-Aug	30-Jul	6-Aug	13-Aug	20-Aug	27-Aug
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,344	29,638	29,602	29,656	29,848	21,218	21,868	21,720	22,004	22,614
Arkansas	22,110	22,494	22,556	22,642	22,774	20,760	21,320	20,847	20,922	21,037
Delaware	4,842	4,865	4,604	4,483	4,850	5,312	4,186	5,574	4,875	5,104
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,222	1,225	1,225	1,241	1,220	1,582	1,541	1,332
Georgia	33,882	34,825	34,228	34,547	34,429	27,833	28,380	27,185	26,840	27,516
Kentucky	7,368	7,726	8,132	6,286	6,977	6,220	6,088	6,407	5,430	6,353
Louisiana	3,440	3,500	3,500	3,470	3,500	3,134	3,104	3,095	3,007	3,052
Maryland	7,754	7,923	8,085	7,995	7,705	5,369	7,856	5,852	5,769	5,795
Mississippi	17,292	17,590	17,688	17,909	18,000	15,340	15,387	14,797	14,442	14,547
Missouri	7,993	7,808	7,758	7,642	8,022	6,007	6,173	5,637	6,546	6,229
N. Carolina	20,781	19,942	20,783	20,215	20,139	17,314	16,588	17,145	16,471	16,238
Oklahoma	7,360	7,227	7,515	7,531	7,324	4,601	3,853	4,757	3,638	3,919
Pennsylvania	4,564	4,539	4,441	4,582	4,574	3,457	3,593	3,708	3,562	3,603
S. Carolina	5,288	5,499	5,847	5,722	5,637	4,854	4,077	5,050	5,562	5,262
Texas	15,195	15,348	15,782	14,564	15,475	13,297	12,896	12,758	12,768	12,716
Virginia	6,500	6,405	6,411	6,378	6,583	6,151	4,841	5,073	6,027	5,647
CA,TN & WV	11,878	11,850	11,659	11,817	11,687	11,235	10,916	10,601	10,735	10,706
19 State Total	206,816	208,404	209,813	206,664	208,749	173,343	172,346	171,788	170,139	171,670
% of Prev. Year	100	101	102	101	102	101	101	101	100	101
Other States	8,440	8,478	8,660	8,599	8,497	6,853	6,786	6,460	7,005	6,686
U.S. Total	215,256	216,882	218,473	215,263	217,246	180,196	179,132	178,248	177,144	178,356

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 27, 2016, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 27, 2016, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 178 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 27, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 27, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through August 27, 2016 for the United States were 6.06 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.